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TAGS: PFOR, PARM, PL, PO, US, UR

SUBJECT: SALT: UNUSUAL APPEAL IN POLISH-PORTUGUESE COMMUNIQUE

1. AN UNUSUAL CALL FOR EARLY AGREEMENT ON SALT II IS CONTAINED IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER MELO ANTUNES' VISIT TO POLAND MARCH 13-16. THE PASAGE APPEARED IN THE INTERNATIONAL-ISSUES PORTION OF THE COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED BY TRYBUNA LUDU ON MARCH 17. IT READS: QUOTE: THE FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE OF US-SOVIET TALKS CONCERNING LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC ARMAMENTS FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR CONFRONTATION WAS INDICATED AND  
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HOPE EXPRESSED FOR THE CONCLUSION BY THE INTERESTED

PARTIES IN A SHORT TIME OF A NEW, SUITABLE AGREEMENT.  
END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH SUCH STATEMENTS EMPHASIZING THE  
IMPORTANCE OF US-SOVIET RELATIONS GENERALLY, AND OF  
SALT IN PARTICULAR, ARE NOT NEW FOR THE POLES, THIS IS  
THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE NOTICED WHAT AMOUNTS TO A DIRECT  
CALL FOR AN EARLY AGREEMENT ON SALT. WE PRESUME THAT THE  
POLES HAVE ACTED AT THE BEHEST OF THE SOVIETS, IN THE HOPE  
OF ENGENDERING SOME INDIRECT PRESSURE ON SALT.  
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